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## Owner's Manual and Operating Instructions



**1500 Peak Watts / 1200 Running Watts**

# **PORTABLE GENERATOR**



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## Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of a Champion Power Equipment generator. CPE designs and builds generators to strict specifications. With proper use and maintenance, this generator will bring years of satisfying service.

### ***Portable Power Generator***

This unit is a gasoline engine driven, alternating current (AC) generator. It is designed to supply electrical power for lighting, appliances, tools and similar equipment.

## ***Accessories***

Champion Power Equipment manufactures and sells accessories designed to help you get the most from your purchase. To find out more about our covers, power cables and storm kits, please visit our web site at

[www.championpowerequipment.com](http://www.championpowerequipment.com)

### ***This Booklet***

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information in this manual. We reserve the right to change, alter and/or improve the product and this document at any time without prior notice.

Record the model and serial numbers as well as date and place of purchase for future reference. Have this information available when ordering parts and when making technical or warranty inquiries.

<b>Champion Power Equipment Support</b>
1-877-338-0999
<b>Model Number</b>
40005
<b>Serial Number</b>
<b>Date of Purchase</b>
<b>Purchase Location</b>

# Manual Conventions

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## Manual Conventions

This manual uses the following symbols to help differentiate between different kinds of information. The safety symbol is used with a key word to alert you to potential hazards in operating and owning power equipment.

Follow all safety messages to avoid or reduce the risk of serious injury or death.



### DANGER

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, *will* result in death or serious injury.



### WARNING

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, *could* result in death or serious injury.



### CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, *may* result in minor or moderate injury.

### CAUTION

CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, *may* result in property damage.



### NOTE

If you have questions regarding your generator, we can help. Please call our help line at 1-877-338-0999.

## Safety Rules

### WARNING

Read this manual thoroughly before operating your generator. Failure to follow instructions could result in serious injury or death.

### WARNING

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

### DANGER

Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, poison gas. Breathing carbon monoxide will cause nausea, dizziness, fainting or death.

Operate generator outdoors only in a well ventilated area  
DO NOT operate the generator inside any building, enclosure or compartment, including the generator compartment of a recreational vehicle.  
DO NOT allow exhaust fumes to enter a confined area through windows, doors, vents or other openings.

### DANGER

Rotating parts can entangle hands, feet, hair, clothing and/or accessories.

Traumatic amputation or severe laceration can result.

Keep hands and feet away from rotating parts.  
Tie up long hair and remove jewelry.  
Operate equipment with guards in place.  
DO NOT wear loose-fitting clothing, dangling drawstrings or items that could become caught.

### DANGER

Generator produces powerful voltage.

DO NOT touch bare wires or receptacles.  
DO NOT use electrical cords that are worn, damaged or frayed.  
DO NOT operate generator in wet weather.  
DO NOT allow children or unqualified persons to operate or service the generator  
Use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in damp areas and areas containing conductive material such as metal decking.  
Use approved transfer equipment to isolate generator from your electric utility and Notify your utility company before connecting your generator to your power system.

### WARNING

Sparks can result in fire or electrical shock.

**When servicing the generator:**  
Disconnect the spark plug wire and place it where it cannot contact the plug.  
DO NOT check for spark with the plug removed.  
Use only approved spark plug testers.

### WARNING

Running engines produce heat.  
Severe burns can occur on contact.  
Combustible material can catch fire on contact.

DO NOT touch hot surfaces.  
Avoid contact with hot exhaust gases.  
Allow equipment to cool before touching.  
Maintain at least three feet of clearance on all sides to ensure adequate cooling.  
Maintain at least five feet of clearance from combustible materials.

# Safety Rules

## DANGER

Fuel and fuel vapors are highly flammable and extremely explosive.  
Fire or explosion can cause severe burns or death.

Unintentional startup can result in entanglement, traumatic amputation or laceration.

### **When adding or removing fuel**

Turn the generator off and let it cool for at least two minutes before removing the fuel cap.  
Loosen the cap slowly to relieve pressure in the tank.

Only fill or drain fuel outdoors in a well-ventilated area.

DO NOT overfill the fuel tank.

Always keep fuel away from sparks, open flames, pilot lights, heat and other sources of ignition.

DO NOT light or smoke cigarettes.

### **When starting the generator**

DO NOT attempt to start a damaged generator.  
Make certain that the gas cap, air filter, spark plug, fuel lines and exhaust system are properly in place.

Allow spilled fuel to evaporate fully before attempting to start the engine.

Make certain that the generator is resting firmly on level ground.

### **When operating the generator:**

DO NOT move or tip the generator during operation.

DO NOT tip the generator or allow fuel or oil to spill.

### **When transporting or servicing the generator:**

Make certain that the fuel shutoff valve is in the off position and the fuel tank is empty.

Disconnect the spark plug wire.

### **When storing the generator:**

Store away from sparks, open flames, pilot lights, heat and other sources of ignition.

## WARNING

Rapid retraction of the starter cord will pull hand and arm towards the engine faster than you can let go.

Unintentional startup can result in entanglement, traumatic amputation or laceration.

Broken bones, fractures, bruises or sprains could result.

When starting engine, pull the starter cord slowly until resistance is felt and then pull rapidly to avoid kickback.

DO NOT start or stop the engine with electrical devices plugged in.

## CAUTION

Exceeding the generator's running capacity can damage the generator and/or electrical devices connected to it

DO NOT overload the generator.

Start the generator and allow the engine to stabilize before connecting electrical loads.  
Connect electrical equipment in the off position, and then turn them on for operation.

Turn electrical equipment off and disconnect before stopping the generator.

DO NOT tamper with the governed speed.

DO NOT modify the generator in any way.

## CAUTION

Improper treatment or use of the generator can damage it, shorten its life and void your warranty.

Use the generator only for intended uses.

Operate only on level surfaces.

DO NOT expose generator to excessive moisture, dust, or dirt.

DO NOT allow any material to block the cooling slots.

If connected devices overheat, turn them off and disconnect them from the generator.

DO NOT use the generator if:

Electrical output is lost

Equipment sparks, smokes or emits flames

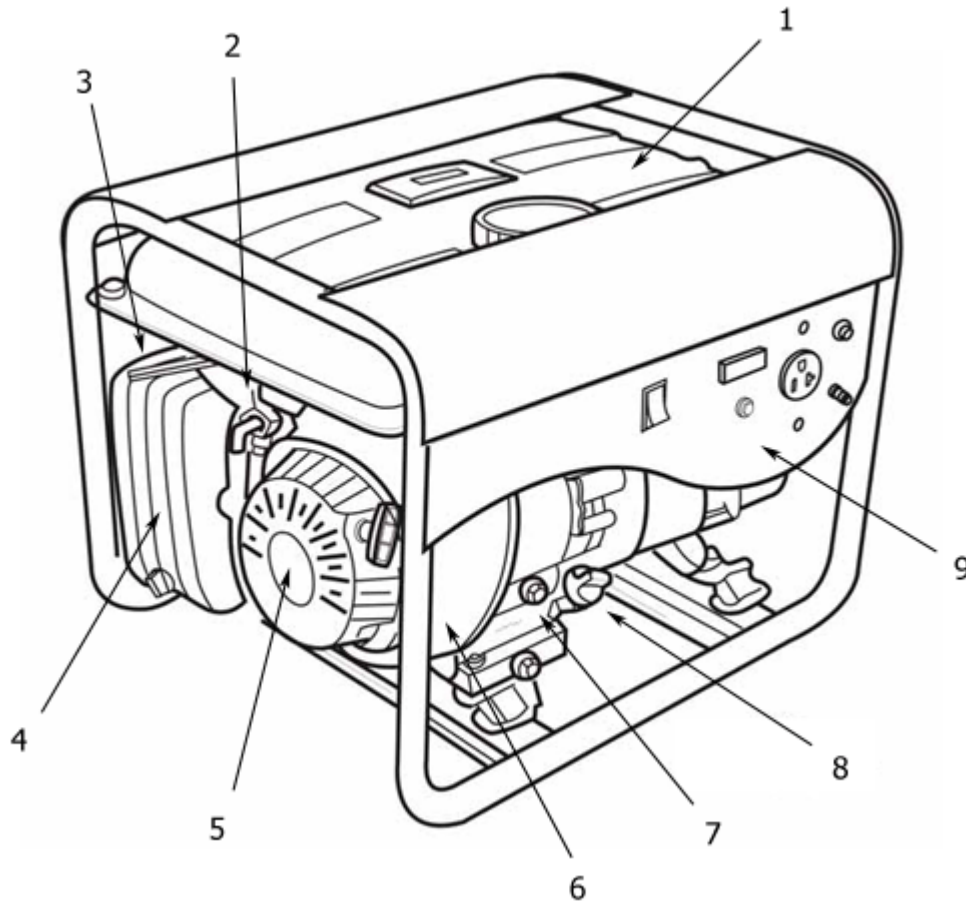
Equipment vibrates excessively



### Controls and Features

Read this owner's manual before operating your generator. Familiarize yourself with the location and function of the controls and features. Save this manual for future reference.

#### **Generator**



**(1) Fuel Tank** – 1.45 gallon capacity fuel tank

**(2) Fuel Valve** – Turn this valve to the “On” position to supply fuel to the engine

**(3) Choke** – Used to start the engine

**(4) Air Cleaner** – Protects the engine by filtering dust and debris from the intake air.

**(5) Recoil Starter** – Used to start the engine

**(6) Serial Number** – Please have this number available when calling for assistance

**(7) Low Oil Sensor** – Senses the level of oil in the crankcase and shuts the engine down if the level falls too low

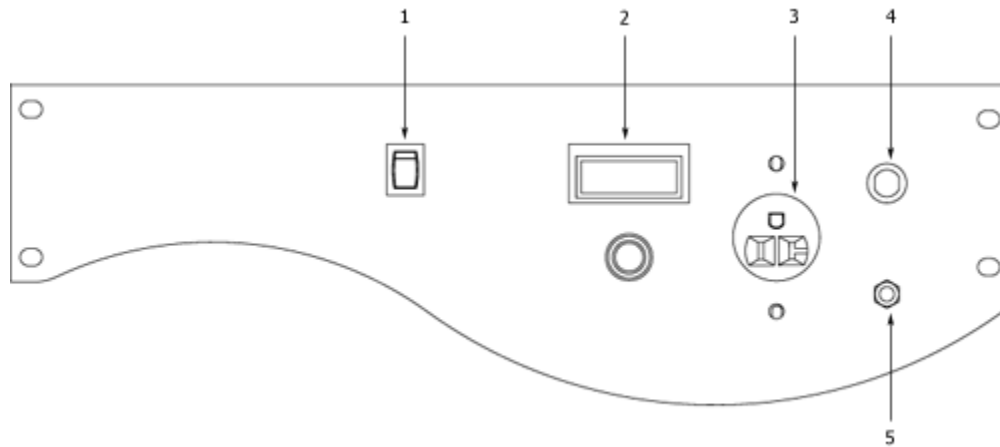
**(8) Oil Filler Cap** – Check and fill engine oil level

**(9) Power Panel** – See “Power Panel”

# Controls and Features

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## ***Power Panel***



**(1) Engine Switch** – Flip the switch to the “On” position and pull the recoil starter to start the generator. Turn to the “Off” position to turn off the generator.

**(2) Intelligauge** – Three mode digital meter for running hours, voltage and hertz.

**(3) Receptacle**

120 V 10 A Receptacle – this receptacle is protected by a 10 A push-to-reset circuit

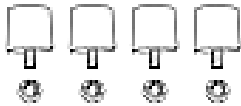
breaker. Use this receptacle to operate 120 Volt AC, single phase, 60 Hz loads requiring up to 10 A Or 1200 Watts of power.

**(4) Circuit Breaker** – Protects the generator against electrical overload.

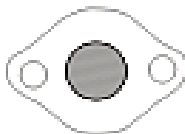
**(5) Ground Terminal** – Consult an electrician for local grounding regulations.

**Parts Included**

Your 40005 Gasoline Powered Generator ships with the following parts:



Mount Kit  
Rubber Mounts      4 pieces  
Nuts                    4 pieces



Spark Arrester Kit  
Spark Arrester      1 piece  
Cover Plate        1 piece  
Screws, Lock Washers   2 pieces



Spark Plug Socket      1 piece

# Assembly

## Assembly

Your generator requires some assembly. This unit ships from our factory without oil. It must be properly serviced with fuel and oil before operation.

If you have any questions regarding the assembly of your generator, call our help line at 1-877-338-0999. Please have your serial number and model number available.

### ***Remove the Generator from the Shipping Carton***

1. Set the shipping carton on a solid, flat surface.
2. Remove everything from the carton except the generator.
3. Carefully cut each corner of the box from top to bottom. Fold each side flat on the ground to provide a surface area to install the mount kit and spark arrester.

### ***Install the Mount Kit***

1. Attach the rubber vibration mount to the generator frame with a lock nut (M8).
2. Repeat step 1 for the other three rubber vibration mounts.

### ***Install the Spark Arrester***

Insert the spark arrester screen into the muffler outlet. Secure the spark arrester by placing the cover plate over the end of the screen, with the lettering facing outward. Secure the cover plate with the two screws and lock washers provided with the spark arrester kit.

### ***Add Engine Oil***



#### CAUTION

DO NOT attempt to crank or start the engine before it has been properly filled with the recommended type and amount of oil. Damage to the generator as a result of failure to follow these instructions will void your warranty.

1. Place the generator on a flat, level surface.
2. Remove oil fill cap/dipstick to add oil.
3. Add 0.42 qt (0.4 L) of oil and replace oil fill cap/dipstick.
4. Check engine oil level daily and add as needed.

#### CAUTION

The engine is equipped with a low-oil-shutoff and the will stop when the oil level in the crankcase falls below the threshold level.



#### NOTE

Check oil often during the break-in period. Refer to the Maintenance section for recommended service intervals.



#### NOTE

The generator rotor has a sealed, pre-lubricated ball bearing that requires no additional lubrication for the life of the bearing.

### ***Add Fuel***

1. Use clean, fresh, regular unleaded fuel with a minimum octane rating of 85.
2. DO NOT mix oil with fuel.
3. Clean the area around the fuel cap.
4. Remove the fuel cap
5. Slowly add fuel to the tank. DO NOT overfill. Allow approximately ¼ inch of space for fuel expansion.
6. Screw on the fuel cap and wipe away any spilled fuel.



### CAUTION

Use regular unleaded gasoline with a minimum octane rating of 85.

Do not mix oil and gasoline.  
Fill tank to approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " below the top of the tank to allow for fuel expansion.  
DO NOT fill fuel tank indoors.  
DO NOT fill fuel tank when the engine is running or hot.  
DO NOT overfill the fuel tank.  
DO NOT light cigarettes or smoke when filling the fuel tank.



### WARNING

Failure to properly ground the generator can result in electric shock.

A ground terminal connected to the frame of the generator has been provided on the power panel. For remote grounding, connect of a length of heavy gauge (12 AWG minimum) copper wire between the generator ground terminal and a copper rod driven into the ground. We strongly recommend that you consult with a qualified electrician to ensure compliance with local electrical codes.

### ***Grounding***

Your generator must be properly connected to an appropriate ground to help prevent electric shock.

## Operation

### Generator Location

Please consult your local authority. In some areas, generators must be registered with the local utility.

Generators used at construction sites may be subject to additional rules and regulations. This generator must have at least five feet of clearance from combustible material. Leave at least three feet of clearance on all sides of the generator to allow for adequate cooling, maintenance and servicing. Place the generator in a well-ventilated area. DO NOT place the generator near vents or intakes where exhaust fumes could be drawn into occupied or confined spaces. Carefully consider wind and air currents when positioning generator.

### Grounding

The generator system ground connects the frame to the ground terminals on the power panel. The system ground is connected to the AC neutral wire.

### Surge Protection

#### CAUTION

Voltage fluctuation may impair the proper functioning of sensitive electronic equipment.

Electronic devices, including computers and many programmable appliances use components that are designed to operate within a narrow voltage range and may be affected by momentary voltage fluctuations. While there is no way to prevent voltage fluctuations, you can take steps to protect sensitive electronic equipment.

1. *Install UL1449, CSA-listed, plug-in surge suppressors on the outlets feeding your sensitive equipment.* Surge suppressors come in single- or multi-outlet styles. They're designed to protect against virtually all short-duration voltage fluctuations.

2. *Obtain an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) device.*

Most UPS devices come with a rechargeable battery between the electronic equipment and power supply source. The device buffers the voltage and protects against virtually all short-duration voltage fluctuations.

### Starting the Engine

1. Make certain the generator is on a flat, level surface.
2. Disconnect all electrical loads from the generator. Never start or stop the generator with electrical devices plugged in or turned on.
3. Turn the fuel valve to the "On" position.
4. Move the choke lever to the "Choke" position.
5. Pull the starter cord slowly until resistance is felt and then pull rapidly.
6. As engine warms up, move the choke lever to "Run".

#### NOTE

If the engine starts but does not run, make certain that the generator is on a flat, level surface. The engine is equipped with a low oil sensor that will prevent the engine from running when the oil level falls below a critical threshold.

### Connecting Electrical Loads

1. Let the engine stabilize and warm up for a few minutes after starting.
  2. Plug in and turn on the desired 120 Volt AC single phase, 60 Hz electrical loads.
- DO NOT connect 3-phase loads to the generator.  
DO NOT connect 50 Hz loads to the generator.  
DO NOT overload the generator.

### Stopping the Engine

1. Turn off and unplug all electrical loads. Never start or stop the generator with electrical devices plugged in or turned on.
2. Let the generator run at no-load for several minutes to stabilize internal

- temperatures of the engine and generator.
- Turn the ignition switch to the "Off" position.
  - Turn the fuel valve to the "Off" position.

## Do Not Overload Generator

### Capacity

Follow these simple steps to calculate the running and starting watts necessary for your purposes.

- Select the electrical devices you plan on running at the same time.
- Total the running watts of these items. This is the amount of power you need to keep your items running.
- Identify the highest starting wattage of all devices identified in step 1. Add this number to the number calculated in step 2. Surge wattage is the extra burst of power needed to start some electric driven equipment. Following the steps listed under "Power Management" will guarantee that only one device will be starting at a time.

### Power Management

Use the following formula to convert voltage and amperage to watts:

$$\text{Volts} \times \text{Amps} = \text{Watts}$$

To prolong the life of your generator and attached devices, follow these steps to add electrical load:

- Start the generator with no electrical load attached.
- Allow the engine to run for several minutes to stabilize.
- Plug in and turn on the first item. It is best to attach the item with the largest load first.
- Allow the engine to stabilize.
- Plug in and turn on the next item.
- Allow the engine to stabilize.
- Repeat steps 5-6 for each additional item.



### NOTE

Never exceed the generator capacity when adding loads.

## Wattage Reference Chart

Use the chart to determine approximate wattage requirements for your equipment.



### NOTE

Starting watts can exceed three times the running watts. The values in the following table are approximate. Refer to your tool or appliance for actual wattage consumption.

Item	Running Watts	Starting Watts
<b>Essentials</b>		
Light Bulb 100W	100	
Refrigerator/Freezer	1200	2400
Freezer	500	500
Sump Pump	600	1800
Well Pump 1 HP	2000	4000
Water Heater	4000	
Security System	180	
AM/FM Radio	300	
Garage Door Opener 1/2 HP	500	600
Battery Charger 12V DC	110	
<b>Heating/Cooling</b>		
Air Conditioner 12000 BTU	1700	2500
Fan	300	600
Furnace Fan 1/3 HP	1200	2000
<b>Home Appliances</b>		
Microwave 1000W	1000	
Electric Range - One Element	1500	
Electric Skillet	1250	
Coffee Maker	1500	
Clothes Washer	1200	
<b>Entertainment</b>		
CD/DVD Player	100	
VCR	100	
Stereo Receiver	450	
Television 27"	500	
PC with 15" Monitor	800	
<b>Job Site</b>		
Belt Sander 3"	1000	1500
Bench Grinder 6"	700	1500
Circular Saw	1500	1500
Compressor 1 1/2 HP	2500	2500
Edge Trimmer	500	500
Hand Drill 1/2"	1000	1000
Lawn Mower	1200	1800
Paint Sprayer	600	1200
Table Saw	2000	2000

# Maintenance

## Maintenance

The owner/operator is responsible for all periodic maintenance.

### WARNING

Never operate a damaged or defective generator.

### WARNING

Tampering with the factory set governor will void your warranty.

### WARNING

Improper maintenance will void your warranty.

Complete all scheduled maintenance in a timely manner. Correct any issue before operating the generator.

### NOTE

For service or parts assistance, contact our help line at 1-877-338-0999.

## Engine Maintenance

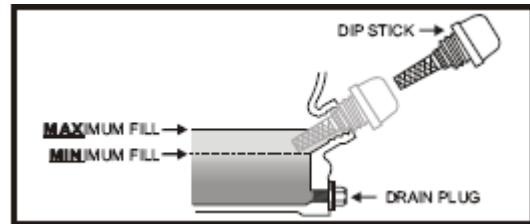
To prevent accidental starting, remove and ground spark plug wire before performing any service.

### Oil

Change oil when the engine is warm. Refer to the oil specification to select the proper grade of oil for your operating environment.

1. Remove the oil drain plug with a 12 mm socket and extension.
2. Allow the oil to drain completely.
3. Replace the drain plug.
4. Remove oil fill cap/dipstick to add oil.
5. Add 0.42 qt (0.4 L) of oil and replace oil fill cap/dipstick.

6. Dispose of used oil at an approved waste management facility.



## Spark Plugs

1. Remove the spark plug cable from the spark plug.
2. Use the spark plug tool that shipped with your generator to remove the plug.
3. Inspect the electrode on the plug. It must be clean and not worn to produce the spark required for ignition.
4. Make certain the spark plug gap is 0.7 - 0.8mm (0.028 - 0.031 in.).
5. Refer to the spark plug recommendation chart when replacing the plug.
6. Carefully thread the plug into the engine.
7. Use the spark plug tool to firmly install the plug.
8. Attach the spark plug wire to the plug.

## Air Filter


1. Remove the snap-on cover holding the air filter to the assembly.
2. Remove the foam element.
3. Wash in liquid detergent and water. Squeeze thoroughly dry in a clean cloth.
4. Saturate in clean engine oil.
5. Squeeze in a clean, absorbent cloth to remove all excess oil.
6. Place the filter in the assembly.
7. Reattach the air filter cover and snap in place.



## Spark Arrester

1. Allow the engine to cool completely before servicing the spark arrester.
2. Remove the two screws holding the cover plate which retains the end of the spark arrester to the muffler.
3. Remove the spark arrester screen.
4. Carefully remove the carbon deposits from the spark arrester screen with a wire brush.
5. Replace the spark arrester if it is damaged.
6. Position the spark arrester in the muffler and attach with the two screws.

## Cleaning

 **CAUTION**

DO NOT spray engine with water.

Water can contaminate the fuel system.

Use a damp cloth to clean exterior surfaces of the engine.

Use a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and oil.

Use an air compressor (25 PSI) to clear dirt and debris from the engine.

## Adjustments

The air-fuel mixture is not adjustable. Tampering with the governor can damage your generator and your electrical devices and will void your warranty. CPE recommends that you contact our service line at 1-877-338-0999 for all other service and/or adjustment needs.

## Maintenance Schedule

Follow the service intervals indicated in the schedule below.


Service your generator more frequently when operating in adverse conditions. Contact our help line at 1-877-338-0999 to locate the nearest Champion Power Equipment certified service dealer for your generator or engine maintenance needs.

Every 8 hours or daily
Check oil level
Clean around air intake and muffler
First 5 Hours
Change oil
First 10 hours
Check/Adjust Valve Clearance *
Every 50 hours or every season
Clean air filter
Change oil if operating under heavy load or in hot environments
Every 100 hours or every season
Change oil
Clean/Adjust spark plug
Check/Adjust valve clearance *
Clean spark arrester
Clean fuel tank and filter *
Every 3 years
Replace fuel line

\* To be performed by knowledgeable, experienced owners or Champion Power Equipment certified service dealers

## Generator Maintenance

Make certain that the generator is kept clean and stored properly. Only operate the unit on a flat, level surface in a clean, dry operating environment. DO NOT expose the unit to extreme conditions, excessive dust, dirt, moisture or corrosive vapors.

 **CAUTION**

DO NOT use a garden hose to clean the generator.

Water can enter the generator through the cooling slots and damage the generator windings.

Use a damp cloth to clean exterior surfaces of the generator.

Use a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and oil.

Use an air compressor (25 PSI) to clear dirt and debris from the generator.

Inspect all air vents and cooling slots to ensure that they are clean and unobstructed.

# Storage

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## Storage

The generator should be started at least once every 14 days and allowed to run for at least 20 minutes. For longer term storage, please follow these guidelines.

### ***Engine Storage***

1. Allow the engine to cool completely before storage.
2. Clean the engine according to the instructions in the Maintenance section.
3. Drain all fuel completely from the fuel line and carburetor to prevent gum from forming.
4. Add a fuel stabilizer into the fuel tank.

5. Change the oil.
6. Remove the spark plug and pour about ½ ounce of oil into the cylinder. Crank the engine slowly to distribute the oil and lubricate the cylinder.
7. Reattach the spark plug.

### ***Generator Storage***

1. Allow the generator to cool completely before storage.
2. Turn off the fuel supply at the fuel valve.
3. Clean the generator according to the instructions in the Maintenance section.
4. Store the unit in a clean, dry area.
5. Store in a clean, dry place out of direct sunlight.

## Specifications

### Engine Specifications

Engine 80 cc OHV CPE  
EPA & CARB certified

### Generator Specifications

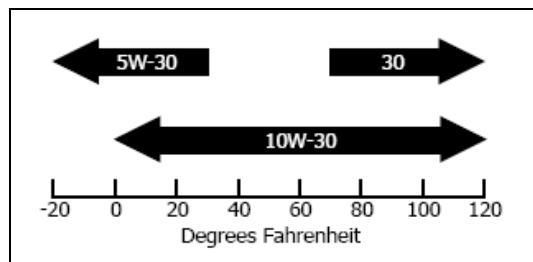
Running Wattage 1200 Watts  
Starting Wattage 1500Watts  
AC Load 120 V  
Phase Single  
Frequency 60 Hz  
Fuel Capacity 1.45 gallons (5.5 L)  
Weight 61.7 lbs. (28 kg)  
Height 14.76 inches (37.5 cm)  
Width 14.76 inches (37.5 cm)  
Length 17.7 inches (45 cm)

### Fuel

Fuel capacity is 1.45 US gallons (5.5 L). Use regular unleaded gasoline with a minimum octane rating of 85.

### Oil

Oil capacity is 0.42 qt (0.4 L).



### Spark Plugs

Your generator comes equipped with a ½" long reach plug (18 mm)

Intermittent use (less than 1 hour/month) or colder temperatures (below 60°F)  
NGK B6ES or equivalent

Moderate use (less than 3 hours/month) or seasonal temperatures (50-80°F)  
NGK B7ES or equivalent

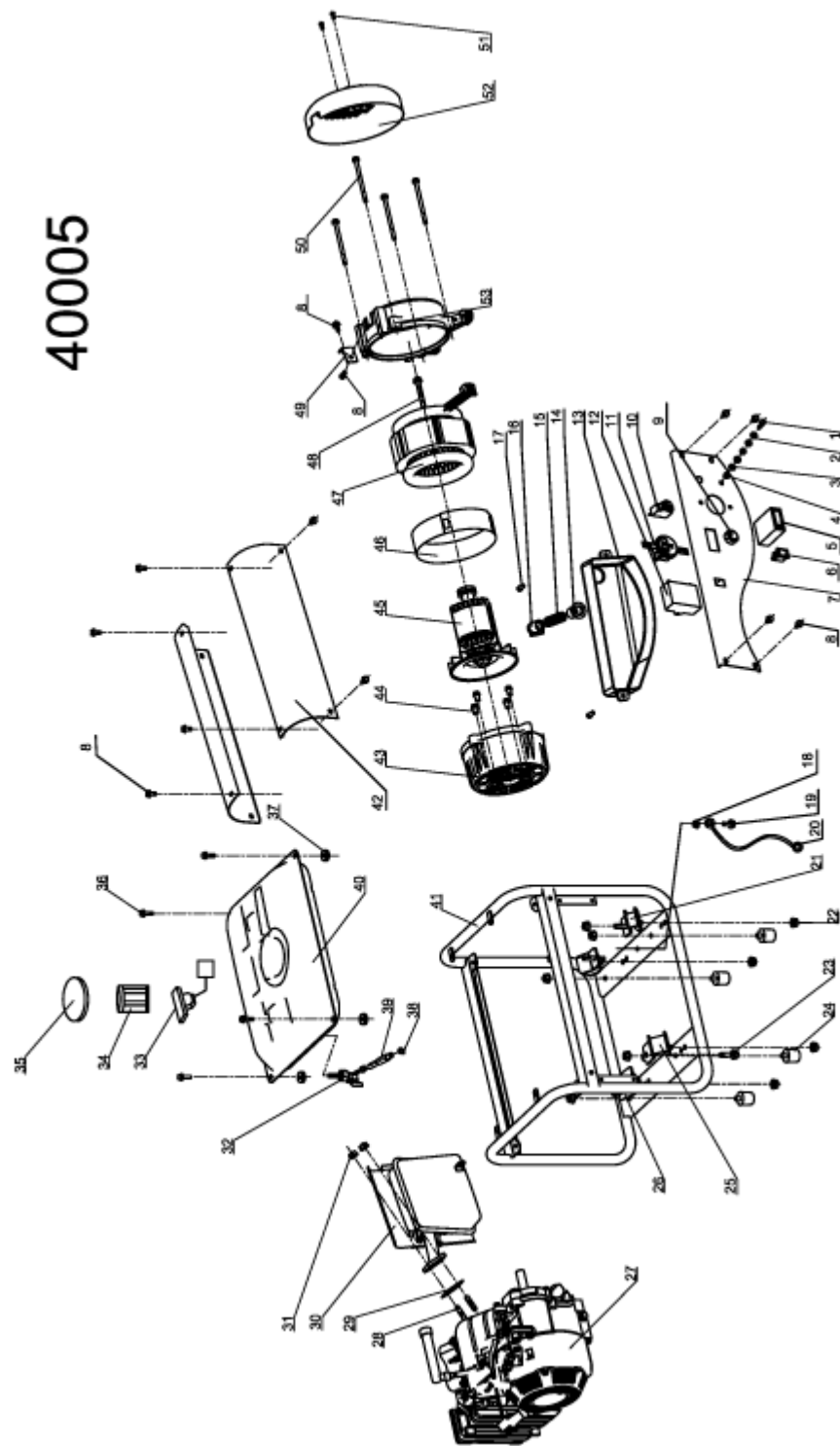
Extreme use (continuous) or hot climates (80-100°F)  
NGK B8ES or equivalent

Make certain the spark plug gap is 0.7 - 0.8mm (0.028 - 0.031 in.).

### Valve Clearance

Intake 0.13-0.17mm (0.005 – 0.007 in.)  
Exhaust 0.18-0.22mm (0.007 – 0.009 in.)

## Parts Diagram

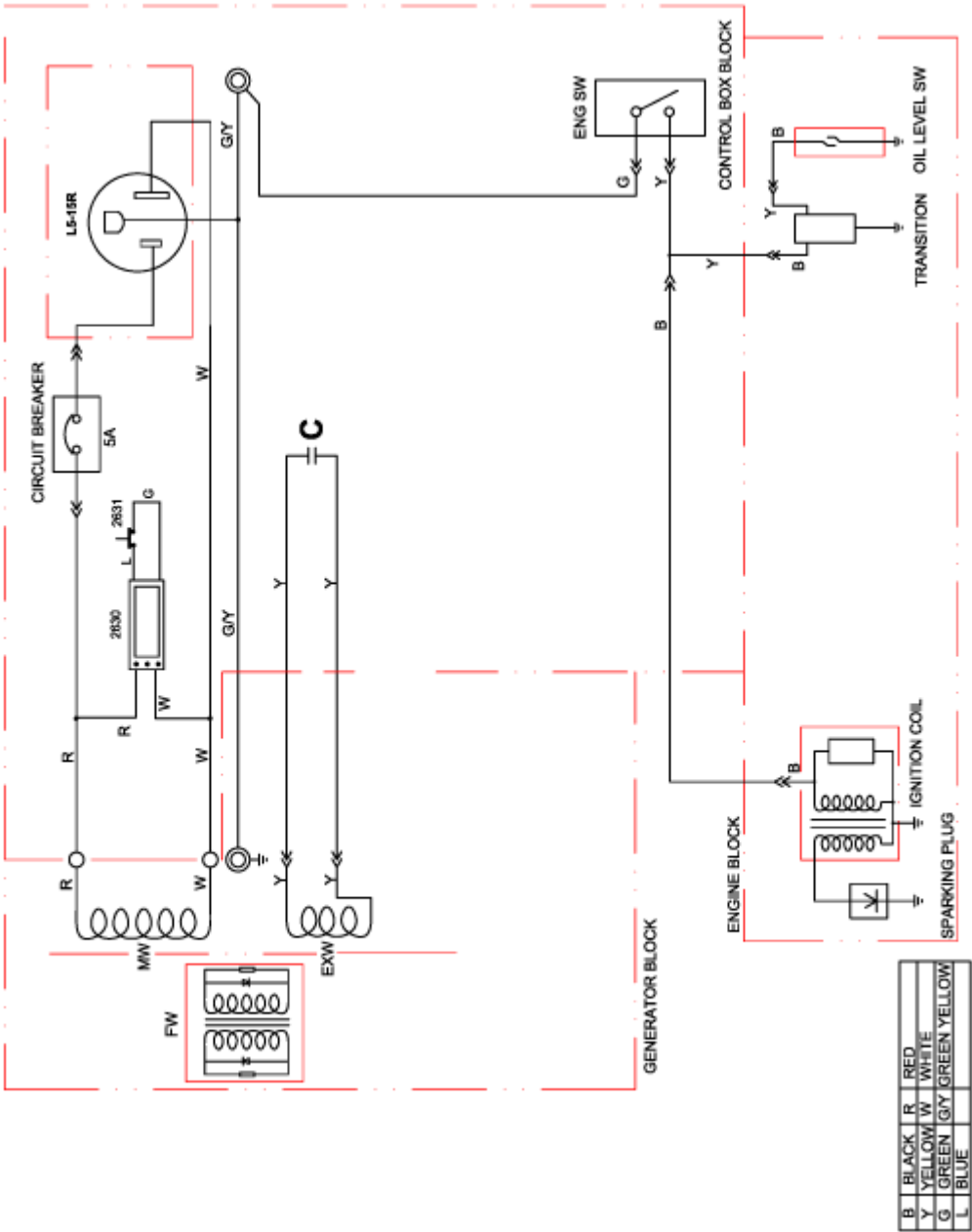


## Parts List

No.	Part #	Description	Qty
1	GB5781-86	Bolt M6x22	1
2	GB859-86	Spring Washer φ6	2
3	GB96-85	Flat Washer φ6	2
4	GB41-86	Nut M6	2
5	2630	Trigital Meter	1
6	ST168F-1121100-C	Engine Switch	1
7	ST152FD-1171100-B	Control Panel	1
8	GB5789-86	Bolt M6x12	16
9	2631	Touch Switch	1
10	1610	AC Circuit Breaker (10A)	1
11	ST154FD-4070000	AC Socket 5-20R	1
12	ST154FD-4040000	Condenser	1
13	ST152FD-1171200	Control Panel Cover	1
14	ST02FD-1151206	Build Up	1
15	ST05FD-1151209	Conduit	1
16	ST02FD-1151201-C	Build Up	1
17	GB818-85	Screw M5x12	2
18	GB/T6177-86	Nut M6	1
19	GB5789-86	Bolt M6×12	1
20	ST02FD-1151207-M	Ground Wire	1
21	ST154FD-2000003	Back Vibration Absorber	2
22	GB/T6177-2000	Nut M8	10
23	GB5789-86	Bolt M8x12	2
24	ST02FD-1151400	Vibration Absorber	4
25	ST154FD-2000002	Right Vibration Absorber	1
26	ST154FD-2000001	Left Vibration Absorber	1
27	ST152FD-1000000	Engine	1
28	ST160F-1010002	Exhaust Bolt	2
29	ST154FD-1100100	Exhaust Gasket	1
30	ST154FD-1110000	Muffler	1
31	GB/T41-2000	Nut M8	2
32	ST168FD-1160400	Fuel Cock	1
33	ST168FD-1160100	Fuel Meter	1
34	ST154FD-1070200	Fuel Filter	1
35	ST168FD-1160200	Fuel Tank Cap	1
36	GB5789-86	Bolt M6x20	4
37	ST168FD-1160300A	Vibration Absorber Washer	4
38	ST188FD-1070006A	Clip	2
39	ST154FD-1070002	Fuel Hose	1
40	ST154FD-1070100	Fuel Tank	1
41	ST154FD-2001000-D	Frame	1
42	ST154FD-2001002-D	Fuel Tank Wing	2
43	ST154FD-3000005	Alternator Front Frame	1
44	GB5789-86	Bolt M8x20	4
45	ST154FD-3001000	Rotor Assembly	1
46	ST154FD-3000006	Stator Cover	1
47	ST154FD-3002000	Stator Assembly	1
48	ST154FD-3000007	Alternator Center Screw M8 x 170	1
49	ST154FD-11004000	Muffler Support	1
50	ST154FD-3000008	Screw M6x90	4
51	GB16674-1996	Screw M5x12	2
52	ST154FD-3000001	Alternator Rear Cover	1
53	ST154FD-3000004	Rear Frame	1

# Specifications

## Wiring Diagram



## Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
Generator will not start	No fuel	Add fuel
	Faulty spark plug	Replace spark plug
	Unit loaded during start up	Remove load from unit
Generator will not start; Generator starts but runs roughly	Low oil level	Fill crankcase to the proper level Place generator on a flat, level surface
	Choke in the wrong position.	Adjust choke.
	Spark plug wire loose	Attach wire to spark plug
Generator shuts down during operation	Out of fuel	Fill fuel tank
	Low oil level	Fill crankcase to the proper level. Place generator on a flat, level surface
Generator cannot supply enough power or overheating	Generator is overloaded	Review load and adjust. See "Power Management"
	Insufficient ventilation	Check for air restriction. Move to a well ventilated area
No AC output	Cable not properly connected	Check all connections
	Connected device is defective	Replace defective device
	Circuit breaker is open	Reset circuit breaker
	Loose wiring	Inspect and tighten wiring connections
	Other	Contact the help line.
Generator gallops	Engine governor defective	Contact the help line
Repeated circuit breaker tripping	Overload	Review load and adjust. See "Power Management"
	Faulty cords or device	Check for damaged, bare or frayed wires. Replace defective device

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## Warranty

### CHAMPION POWER EQUIPMENT ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Effective September 1, 2006. Replaces all undated warranties and all warranties dated before September 1, 2006.

### **Warranty Qualifications**

Champion Power Equipment (CPE) will register this warranty upon receipt of your Warranty Registration Card and a copy of your sales receipt from one of CPE's retail locations as proof of purchase.

Please submit your warranty registration and your proof of purchase within ten (10) days of the date of purchase.

### **Repair/Replacement Warranty**

CPE warrants to the original purchaser that the mechanical and electrical components will be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original date of purchase (90 days for commercial & industrial use). Transportation charges on product submitted for repair or replacement under this warranty are the sole responsibility of the purchaser. This warranty only applies to the original purchaser and is not transferable.

### **Do not return the unit to the place of purchase**

Contact CPE's Technical Service and CPE will troubleshoot any issue via phone or e-mail. If the problem is not corrected by this method, CPE will, at its option, authorize evaluation, repair or replacement of the defective part or component at a CPE Service Center. CPE will provide you with a case number for warranty service. Please keep it for future reference. Repairs or replacements without prior authorization, or at an unauthorized repair facility, will not be covered by this warranty.

### **Warranty Exclusions**

This warranty does not cover the following repairs and equipment:

#### **Normal Wear**

Generators need periodic parts and service to perform well. This warranty does not cover repair when normal use has exhausted the life of a part or the equipment as a whole.

#### **Installation, Use and Maintenance**

This warranty will not apply to parts and/or labor if this generator is deemed to have been misused, neglected, involved in an accident, abused, loaded beyond the generator's limits, modified, installed improperly or connected incorrectly to any electrical component. Normal maintenance such as spark plugs, air filters, adjustments, fuel system cleaning and obstruction due to buildup is not covered by this warranty.

#### **Other Exclusions**

This warranty excludes:

Cosmetic defects such as paint, decals, etc.  
Wear items such as filter elements, o-rings, etc.

Accessory parts such as starting batteries, and storage covers.

Failures due to acts of God and other force majeure events beyond the manufacturer's control.

Problems caused by parts that are not original Champion Power Equipment parts.

This warranty does not apply to generators used for prime power in place of a utility.

### **Limits of Implied Warranty and Consequential Damage**

Champion Power Equipment disclaims any obligation to cover any loss of time, use of this product, freight, or any incidental or consequential claim by anyone from using this generator. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE



A unit provided as an exchange will be subject to the warranty of the original unit. The length of the warranty governing the exchanged unit will remain calculated by reference to the purchase date of the original unit.

This warranty gives you certain legal rights which may change from state to state. Your state may also have other rights you may be entitled to that are not listed within this warranty.

## ***Contact Information***

### **Address**

Champion Power Equipment, Inc.  
Customer Service  
10006 Santa Fe Springs Rd.  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

### **Customer Service**

Mon – Fri 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (PST/PDT)  
Toll Free: 1-877-338-0999  
Fax no.: 1-562-236-9429

### **Technical Service**

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## CALIFORNIA AND U.S. EPA EMISSIONS CONTROL WARRANTY STATEMENT

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### YOUR WARRANTY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS:

The California Air Resources Board, U.S. EPA and Champion Power Equipment (CPE) are pleased to explain the emissions control system's warranty on your 2007 and later small off-road generator engine. In California, new equipment that use small off-road engines must be designed, built, and equipped to meet the State's stringent anti-smog standards. Elsewhere in the United States, new non-road, spark ignited engines for model year 1997 and later must meet similar standards set forth by the U.S. EPA. CPE warrants the emissions control system on your small off-road generator engine for the period listed below provided there has been no abuse, neglect or improper maintenance of your equipment.

Your emissions control system may include parts such as: carburetors or fuel injection system, ignition system, catalytic converters, fuel tanks, valves, filters, clamps, connectors, and other associated components. Also, included may be hoses, belts, connectors, sensors, and other emission-related assemblies.

Where a warrantable condition exists, CPE will repair your small off-road engine at no cost to you including diagnosis, parts and labor.

### MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY COVERAGE:

This emissions control system is warranted for two years. If any emissions-related part on your equipment is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by CPE.

### OWNER WARRANTY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- As the small off-road generator engine owner, you are responsible for performance of the required maintenance listed in your owner's manual. CPE recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your small off-road generator engine, but CPE cannot deny warranty solely for the lack of receipts or your failure to ensure the performance of all scheduled maintenance.
- As the small off-road generator engine owner, you should however be aware that CPE may deny you warranty coverage if your small off-road generator engine or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance or unapproved modifications.
- You are responsible for presenting your small off-road generator engine to a CPE service center as soon as the problem exists. The warranty repairs will be completed in a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 30 days. If you have a question regarding your warranty coverage, you should contact a CPE Customer Service representative at 1-562-236-9422.

### DEFECTS WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The warranty period begins on the date the engine or equipment is delivered to an ultimate purchaser.
- (b) **General Emissions Warranty Coverage.** CPE must warrant to the ultimate purchaser and each subsequent owner that the engine or equipment is:
  - (1) Designed, built, and equipped so as to conform with all applicable regulations adopted by the Air Resources Board and the U.S. EPA; and
  - (2) Free from defects in materials and workmanship that causes the failure of a warranted part for a period of two years
- (c) The warranty on emissions-related parts will be interpreted as follows:

- (1) Any warranted part that is not scheduled for replacement as required maintenance in the written instructions required by subsection (d) must be warranted for the warranty period defined in Subsection (b)(2). If any such part fails during the period of warranty coverage, it must be repaired or replaced by CPE according to Subsection (4) below. Any such part repaired or replaced under the warranty must be warranted for the remaining warranty period.
- (2) Any warranted part that is scheduled only for regular inspection in the written instructions required by subsection (d) must be warranted for the warranty period defined in Subsection (b)(2). A statement in such written instructions to the effect of "repair or replace as necessary" will not reduce the period of warranty coverage. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty must be warranted for the remaining warranty period.
- (3) Any warranted part that is scheduled for replacement as required maintenance in the written instructions required by subsection (d) must be warranted for the period of time prior to the first scheduled replacement point for that part. If the part fails prior to the first scheduled replacement, the part must be repaired or replaced by CPE according to Subsection (4) below. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty must be warranted for the remainder of the period prior to the first scheduled replacement point for the part.
- (4) Repair or replacement of any warranted part under the warranty must be performed at no charge to the owner at a warranty station.
- (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (4) above, warranty services or repairs must be provided at all CPE approved service centers.
- (6) The owner must not be charged for diagnostic labor that leads to the determination that a warranted part is in fact defective, provided that such diagnostic work is performed at a warranty station.
- (7) The manufacturer is liable for damages to other engine components proximately caused by a failure under warranty of any warranted part.
- (8) Throughout the emissions warranty period defined in Subsection (b)(2), the manufacturer must maintain a supply of warranted parts sufficient to meet the expected demand for such parts.
- (9) Any replacement part may be used in the performance of any warranty maintenance or repairs and must be provided without charge to the owner. Such use will not reduce the warranty obligations of CPE.
- (10) Add on or modified parts that are not exempted by the Air Resources Board or the U.S. EPA may not be used. The use of any non exempted add on or modified parts will be grounds for disallowing a warranty claim. CPE will not be liable to warrant failures of warranted parts caused by the use of a non exempted add on or modified part.
- (11) The manufacturer issuing the warranty shall provide any documents that describe that manufacturer's warranty procedures or policies within five working days of request by the Air Resources Board.

**(d) Emission Warranty Parts List**

- (1) Fuel Metering System
  - (i) Carburetor and internal parts (and/or pressure regulator or fuel injection system).
  - (ii) Air/fuel ratio feedback and control system.
  - (iii) Cold start enrichment system.
  - (iv) Fuel Tank
- (2) Air Induction System
  - (i) Controlled hot air intake system.
  - (ii) Intake manifold.
  - (iii) Air filter
- (3) Ignition System
  - (i) Spark Plugs.
  - (ii) Magneto or electronic ignition system.

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- (iii) Spark advance/retard system
- (4) Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) System
  - (i) EGR valve body, and carburetor spacer if applicable.
  - (ii) EGR rate feedback and control system.
- (5) Air Injection System
  - (i) Air pump or pulse valve.
  - (ii) Valves affecting distribution of flow.
  - (iii) Distribution manifold.
- (6) Catalyst or Thermal Reactor System
  - (i) Catalytic converter.
  - (ii) Thermal reactor.
  - (iii) Exhaust manifold.
- (7) Particulate Controls
  - (i) Traps, filters, precipitators, and any other device used to capture particulate emissions.
- (8) Miscellaneous Items Used in Above Systems
  - (i) Electronic controls.
  - (ii) Vacuum, temperature, and time sensitive valves and switches.
  - (iii) Hoses, belts, connectors, and assemblies

CPE will furnish with each new engine written instructions for the maintenance and use of the engine by the owner

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